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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Case No. 1:11MJ9022

Plaintiff,

vs.) WAIVER OF PRELIMINARY HEARING

RICHARD MICHAEL PERSA,

Defendant.) Magistrate Judge Kenneth S. McHargh

I have been advised by my counsel and by the Court of my right under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to have a preliminary hearing in the above-captioned matter at which the government would have to establish that there was probable cause to believe that I committed the violation with which I have been charged.

I hereby waive my right under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to have such a preliminary hearing and consent that the proceedings may be bound over to the grand jury.

x____________________
Defendant

x____________________
Counsel for Defendant

Approved: ____________________
KENNETH S. MCHARGH
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Date: Jan. 24, 2011